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METHODS FOR RESTRICTING WAGERING  
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Group Art Unit : 2161

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September 10, 2001

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.57, the  
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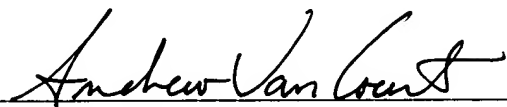
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Copies of the aforementioned references, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this  
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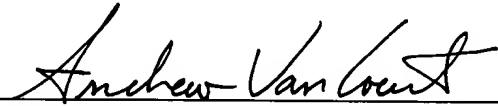
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